

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jae-Woo Roh Confirmation No.: 9030
Application No. 10/042,398
Filed : January 7, 2002
Title : BLOCK CODING/DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INCREASING CODE RATE
TC/A.U. : 2624
Examiner : ANH H DO

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of November 3, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.